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For: ELECTRON BOMBARDMENT HEATING APPARATUS AND TEMPERATURE

CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated September 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

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